

# THE ANATOMY OF GENOCIDE AND FORGIVENESS

A TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
DIALOGUE PROGRAM



## Overview

The Anatomy of Genocide and Forgiveness is a groundbreaking initiative led by the Nation Voice Foundation and Evelyne Mukasonga, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide, Ambassador for Rwanda at the Nation Voice Foundation, and author of the acclaimed memoir *From Death to Life Through Forgiveness*. This dialogue program was conceived to address the urgent need for education and discussions around genocide prevention, reconciliation, and the transformative power of forgiveness. It bridges the gap between historical awareness and actionable understanding, fostering empathy and resilience in academic and community settings.

<b>Program Name</b>	The Anatomy of Genocide and Forgiveness
<b>Program Host</b>	The Nation Voice Foundation
<b>Program Speaker</b>	Evelyne Mukasonga
<b>Duration</b>	60-90 min
<b>Who Can Host This Program?</b>	<p><b>The Anatomy of Genocide and Forgiveness is designed to be hosted by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Universities and Colleges:</b> Ideal for academic institutions looking to inspire students with transformative educational experiences.</li><li>● <b>Churches and Parishes:</b> Faith-based organizations that wish to explore forgiveness, reconciliation, and social justice from a moral and spiritual perspective.</li><li>● <b>Libraries:</b> Community centers for learning and engagement, offering inclusive spaces for educational dialogues.</li><li>● <b>Community Organizations:</b> Groups dedicated to fostering peace, understanding, and global citizenship in local and international communities.</li></ul>
<b>Program Format</b>	<p><b>In-person engagement only: This program is not conducted online.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Large lectures or keynote presentations</li><li>● Interactive seminars or workshops</li><li>● Intimate panel discussions</li><li>● Small group dialogues</li><li>● Book reading and discussion sessions</li></ul>
<b>Dates</b>	March – May 2025 September – November 2025

# Purpose

1. Educate participants on the historical, social, and emotional dimensions of genocide.
2. Inspire critical discussions on reconciliation, justice, and forgiveness as tools for healing and conflict resolution.
3. Equip participants with knowledge and resources to advocate for human rights and prevent future atrocities.
4. Promote global awareness and equip institutions to lead impactful social justice initiatives.

# Benefits

- Encourages active participation and collaborative learning.
- Provides opportunities to reflect on Evelyne Mukasonga's story and explore its relevance to today's global issues. This could include group discussions, activities, or facilitated workshops focusing on peace-building leadership and social justice.
- Offers educational materials to deepen understanding of the themes of forgiveness, genocide prevention, and women's empowerment.
- Participants who attend will receive a **Certificate of Participation**, along with the possibility of future opportunities to collaborate on projects with the Nation Voice Foundation.
- Institutions will gain access to expert-led resources and tools to enhance their role in promoting global peace and reconciliation.

## How to Bring This Program to Your Institution

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To bring The Anatomy of Genocide and Forgiveness dialogue program to your college, university, parish, community organization, or institution, please contact the Nation Voice Foundation's Education Department at [education@nationvoice.org](mailto:education@nationvoice.org) for scheduling and additional details.